

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2008, 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 2ND FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

M I N U T E S

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Converse West Chairman, Jay Johnson, Larry Ruggiero, Amy Slack, Randy Cole, Kevin Posey, Gregory Cota

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Culpepper, Deputy Director, Transportation & Environmental Service; Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation; Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician, Transportation; Christopher Spera, Assistant City Attorney; Sgt. Gregg Shields, Alexandria Police Department; Richard Garcia, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.
2. Approval of the minutes from the September 22 , 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to approve the minutes of the September 22 , 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the September 22 , 2008, Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install District 4-3 hour Residential Permit Parking 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday on the north side of the 1200 block of Gibbon Street.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Florence A. Davis, and Ms. Jill R. Hill spoke in favor of the request. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Posey to approve staff's recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve staff recommendation.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request on the south side of Taney Avenue to remove one parking space to the north and one space to the south of North Pickett Street.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Beth Richardson, Mr. Joseph Wetz, and Mr. JJ Gertler spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Johnson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Posey to approve staff's recommendation. The Board voted unanimously to approve staff's recommendation.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove existing three parking spaces north of the intersection of Kennedy Street on the 3100 block Mount Vernon Avenue on the west side of the street.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. John Stracher and Mr. Frank Sokolove spoke in favor of the request. Ms. Slack made motion to approve the request and to review the request 6 months after completion of the construction on the Triangle Properties Development project, Mr. Ruggiero second the motion. The Board vote 4 to 2 to approve the motion. Mr. Posey and Mr. Cota voted No.

TAXICAB HEARING:

7. **ISSUE:** Recommendation by the Hack Inspector's Office that Abdul Latiff Boura driver's permit (#200) be suspended for 30 days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-6 (A) Operating a taxicab without insurance.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Abdul Latiff Boura driver's permit (#200) be suspended for 30 days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-6 (A) Operating a taxicab without insurance.

BOARD ACTION: Christopher Spera, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Abdul Latiff Boura spoke in his own defense. Mr. Randy Stephen, and Mr. Floyd Allen Norman Jr. spoke in the defense of Mr. Abdul Latiff Boura. Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cole to suspend Mr. Abdul Latiff Boura driver permit for 20 days. The Board vote 4 to 3 to suspend Mr. Abdul Latiff Boura driver permit for 20 days. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ruggiero, and Mr. Cota voted No.

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NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 24, 2008

